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MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

A San Leandro Farmer Claims That

HE WAS ROBBED OF MONEY AND PROPERTY

And Is Locked Up In the County Jail and Is Found Dead in the Morning.

Dead in Jail.

There is a deep mystery surrounding the death of F. S. Koeble, a San Leandro farmer, whose lifeless body was found in a padded cell at the County Jail Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Lane. Koeble was locked up Saturday afternoon, at the suggestion of his wife. His experience during the twenty four hours preceding his death were unusual, and the unexpected culmination has left a mystery about the case that is puzzling all the officers who have so far dealt with it.

Koeble was last seen alive at midnight. A few hours before that he had been transferred to the padded cell, because he had become noisy and boisterous. The demonstrations continued until after 12 o'clock, when Deputy Lane visited the cell and found the demented prisoner still boisterous. Shortly after that he quieted and nothing more was heard of him. This morning, while making his rounds of the jail, Lane discovered that the occupant of the cell was dead. He notified the Coroner's office and had the remains removed.

No one is able to give a satisfactory cause for the death. An examination of the body disclosed no external wounds, save an abra ion on the left hand which the jailers said they saw when he was taken to the cell. There were no signs of liquor, and, except for his irrational and rambling speech, there was nothing unusual observed to attract the attention of the officers.

Koeble first came under the notice of the authorities Saturday morning, when he appeared at the City Prison in Alameda and reported that he had been waylaid and robbed at his home on the San Leandro road by a band of masked men. He told his story to Sergeant Conrad, who took note of it, with a mental reservation that his caller's mind was unbalanced. "He said that he had been robbed of nearly everything he owned," said the policeman. "I asked him for particulars and he said: 'Last night shortly before 12 o'clock nine men with six teams stopped at my place on the San Leandro road. Four of the men came into my house, robbed me of $200 in silver and gold, while the others ransacked the place. They stole from me one horse, a cow, 250 chickens, 500 ducks and 24 pigeons. The stuff was loaded into the wagons and then the men drove off in different directions. They all wore masks, and the only one I recognized was Louis Lentz, proprietor of the Half-Way House.' "

The story was reported to Sheriff White, who sent word to his deputies to investigate. A few hours later Koeble had been located at [illegible] Dieves' resort on the San Leandro road. There he repeated the story of the robbery and set the constable's deputies in that section agog with excitement.

While the peace officers were busy running down the case, Koeble's wife had been informed as to her husband's actions. She started for Oakland in search of him and passed a posse of officers on the road. Mrs. Koeble soon exploded the robbery story, but she told of Koeble's queer doings before he left home in the morning. She was persuaded to charge him with insanity, and Constable Weldon took him to the county jail soon after the warrant was issued.

That was Koeble's second visit to the jail during the day. He had wandered over from Alameda, after leaving the police station there, and had repeated the tale to Sheriff White. Little credence was placed in it, although orders were given to make an investigation.

As soon as he was safely behind the bars the numerous police centers of the county that had been disturbed by the wild announcements of the demented farmer, were notified to cease their efforts to capture the imaginary band of robbers. Nothing more was thought of the incident until the discovery of Koeble's death put a new aspect on the insane mental wanderings of Saturday.

Now the medical men have joined hands with the authorities in an effort to ascertain what brought about the sudden and mysterious death. None is in a position satisfactorily to explain the circumstances. The absence of Coroner Baldwin, who is in Los Angeles, prevented the holding of an autopsy today which might have cleared away the veil.

Koeble was well known in Alameda, where he made frequent visits to purchase supplies. He had never before attracted attention. He was regarded as a harmless, quiet, easy-going farmer, who eked out a living by raising fowls for market.

Letter List.

Letters advertised Monday, April 20, '96:

Aydelotte, Miss	O'Neill, Ambrose
Cr que, Julia	Schmidt, Herman
Clinton Mr	Sandison, Josie M
Crozier, H W	Welsh, Marton
Doble, Christine	Welden, Harry J
Herman, J E Mrs	Young, Mary
Julious, Henry	

J. McCARTHY, Postmaster.

The California Rug Manufactury, located at 58 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, manufacture old carpets into new at a very low price. No trouble for them to call at your house and examine your old carpets, and tell you just what can be done with them. Many people throw them away, when they could be manufactured into something as good as new, and will last for years.

David J. Marshal was married on Saturday evening last to Hannah Warner of West Berkeley.

Miss Josie Mansfied of, Berkeley and Mr. S. Libby, of Los Angeles, will be united in marriage in San Francisco tomorrow.

THE CHURCHES.

All of Them Well Attended Yesterday.

Church Notes.

The West Berkeley Presbyterian church was crowded yesterday to listen to the sermon of the Rev. Robert McKenzie of San Francisco. It is seldom that small congregations like that of West Berkeley have such a distinguished minister visit them, and yesterday they turned out in full force to hear him.

The Rev. Campbell Coyle, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterion church of Oakland, preached two powerful sermons in the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley yesterday, in the morning and evening to a crowded auditorium. Mr. Coyle occupied the pulpit in the absence of the pastor Rev. H. A. Ketchum, who was in the interior of the State attending a Sabbath School convention.

The Trinity Methodist church was crowded yesterday morning to listen to the farewell sermon of the pastor, the Rev. Robert Bentley, prior to his departure for the East and Europe. The reverend gentleman preached a powerful and affecting sermon at the morning service. He was also pres nt at the evening service, which partook more of the nature of a praise service At the conclusion of the s rvice the members of the congregation crowded to the pulpit to shake the hand of their pastor, and to wish him God speed on his trip across the continent and the broad Atlantic, and a safe return to Berkeley at the conclusion of his visit.

St. Mark's Episcopal church, under the administration of the present rector Mr. Swan, and his vested choir seems to have taken a new lease of life, and each succeeding Sunday sees a large increase in the number of worshipers who attend. In fact the increase has been so large since the advent of the present rector that the church authorities are seriously considering the advisability of enlarging the church.

The First Congregational Church of which the Rev. George B. Hatch is the pastor, was likewise crowded yesterday not only by the regular congregation, but by a large number of visitors. The sermon was excellent and the music something fine.

The North Berkeley Congregational Church was filled yesterday with worshipers from that section of town and the sermon in the morning and the lecture in the evening by the Rev. Clark Robbins were both excellent and were listened to with the closest attention by the Congregation.

A VERY LIVE WIRE.

That Was Encountered By Geo. Gropp

ON DANA AND DWIGHT WAY ON SATURDAY.

His Horse Steps On It and Is Thrown to the Ground and Injured.

A Live Wire.

Last Saturday evening at about quarter to seven o'clock as George Gropp's team was out delivering orders for his customer's Sunday dinners the driver passed the corner of Dwight way and Dana street in a hurry. That is to say he attempted to go by it quickly but circumstances prevented him from accomplishing what he intended to do at that moment.

When near the corner his horse stepped upon a live wire belonging to the Oakland Consolidated Railroad Company which had fallen from the overhead trolley connection. Instantly the horse was thrown on his side and the driver stepped down and out quicker than a University sprinter could have done. The animal laid on the wire and the intense heat caused him to kick until the cart was pretty well demolished.

Another team belonging in Oakland met with a like disaster at the same time. When the horse attached to this team came in contact with the lightning fluid he, Pegasus like, mounted the air, but quickly returned to the earth head foremost.

Gropp's driver secured an axe and managed to cut the wire, which laid on the ground under the horse, on the side of the horse furthest from the connection above.

The outcome was two badly damaged horses and two carts in a still worse condition.

The office of the electric railroad company was immediately notified, and men were sent out to Berkeley to make the needed repairs.

It is quite probable that the company will make the necessary reparation to the damaged parties.

A Barrel of Money.

The patrons of the Oakland Theater will be treated, this evening, to that thrilling drama, entitled, "A Barrel of money," which will be put on in Oakland for the first time this evening. The different parts will be assumed by the members of the Bacon company, which will commence its eighth week in Oaklan l at the Oakland theater this evening.

The play is one of unusual merit, and will, no doubt, attract a very large audience every evening.

The Oakland is a first-class theater in every respect, and the best of order is always maintained. It is, in every respect a first-class family theater, and its cheap prices enable all to attend, and witness first-class plays by first-class performers.

Laymance's Sale.

The auction sale of lots in Berkeley on Saturday last, previously advertized in the GAZETTE took place at the time designated. It was well attended, and the bidding was lively untill all the property was disposed of.

The price obtained for the lots averaged over $300 each, and showed that there was a very healthy desire to obtain building property here.

The buyers, even at the prices paid, obtained bargains that they will not be likely to get again, for there is a strong holding on in real estate in Berkeley.

We do not believe that there is a purchaser of the property sold who would dispose of his lot except for a very marked advance upon what he paid.

Berkeley is fast building up by people who want a good place to live in, when they feel like investing their money in a good home. The times are propitious, and it makes everybody feel happy.

Yesterday afternoon the people of Oakland witnessed for the first time a handsome two-seated carriage, containing four persons gliding noislessly down the street. It was an electric carriage, and belonged to Chas. Fair.

Rev. Robert Mackenzie.

Last evening the Presbyterian church at West Berkeley, was filled full of people who desired to hear this celebrated divine, who has a world-wide reputation as a minister of the gospel.

He took his text for a discourse from Psalms 94: 19: "In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul."

He spoke as but few men can speak upon the subject. His heart was up on the theme and his earnestness was carried by induction immediately to his hearers. To say that the vast audience were much pleased would not properly convey the intended meaning of the phrase.

This church was very fortunate in being able to secure the services of this gifted man even for one evening. The good he accomplished will live after him as it will incite the members to greater efforts in the cause here after

Real Estate Transfers.

John E. and Sarah E. Boyd to W. S. and Annie E. Boyd lot on northeast corner of Sacramento and Addison streets, being the west 50 feet of south 138 feet of Range 12, Hardy Tract.

Morgan Backus and Josie Clark to William Patterson, lot H, in Range 12, Hardy tract.

First Unitarian Church of Berkeley (by Trustees) to Mellen W. Haskell lot on northeast corner of Bancroft way and Dana street, block 3 of map of villa sites adjoining the University site on the South.

Louise Garrot to Henriette Brand, lot four, block I, Leonard tract.

THE FORESTERS

Of West Berkeley Had a Smoker Saturday Night.

A Smoker.

On Saturday evening last Court Ocean View, Order of Foresters, gave a smoker at Taylor's Hall, for the enjoyment of the members and invited guests.

At a little after 8 o'clock the hall was filled with members and guests.

Dan McLaughlin, who acted as master of ceremonies, informed those present that an impromptu program had been arranged for their benefit, and he then introduced Mr. Frodsham, who entertained the company with several popular songs.

The West Berkeley Glee Club, composed of the following members, Messrs. Fisher, Smith, Carroll, Wentworth and Grimshaw, then rendered several songs that kept the audience good natured for ten or fifteen minutes.

Mr. Carroll then made a few remarks which were greatly appreciated by the audience. He was followed by Fred Rawson, who told a bear story in which he had been one of the principals. He told it in such a thrilling manner that at times looks of horror could be seen upon the faces of his listeners, and when he had finished every one in the house looked as though his hair had been cut pompadour, as the hair on each individual head was standing up straight like the quills of a fretful porcupine. It was remarked by many that Fred himself believed the story.

At the close of Mr. Rawsons thrilling story clay pipes and tobacco were distributed and soon stories began to fly think and fast. Fred tried to keep up his reputation but he was not in it with Sam Fisher and several others of the party.

Refreshments were served during the time that the story telling was going on, and it was midnight before the smoker was declared to be at an end, and everyone stated that he had enjoyed himself thoroughly.

Notice to buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street. You will find goods just 8 represented. We live up to the rule "do as you would be done by." 18-tf

Fancy rockers and chairs. See them at H. Shellhaas, Eleventh street Oakland. 18-tf

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 152

Bicycles.

Don't fail to call at Barrett & Dyer, 576 Twelfth street, Oakland, and examine the celebrated Halladay wheel for sale there. They are fine roadsters and speedy racers, and weigh from 17 to 25 pounds. Also, the Wolff American High Art cycles. Great bargains in second-hand wheels. Wheels rented and repaired. a 11

Tricks of trade are not practiced at Daley's, Eight near Bancroft. 4-3 m1

THE COUNTY OFFICERS

Win the First Blood in the Fight.

JUDGE BUCKLES OF SOLANO COUNTY

Declares That They are Elected to Serve For Four Year Terms.

Four Years or Two.

The county officers of Solano county have gained a victory in the Superior Court of that county, in reference to the clause in the County Government act, which declares that all of the county officers in this State with the exception of those of the counties of San Francisco and Fresno, are elected for four years.

The Supervisors of Solano county believe that the county officers are elected for but two years, and acting upon that belief instructed the County Clerk of Solano county to purchase election supplies, and prepare for the election of all county officers at the coming fall election.

The clerk started in to purchase such supplies and was at once mandamused by a citizen of the county. The matter was at once taken to the Superior Court and was tried by Judge Buckles on Satuday last, and he decided that the present officers of the county were elected for four years.

The Supervisors will now appeal the matter and take it before the Supreme Court of the State. It is understood that the Supreme Court will take immediate action upon the matter in order that in case the Courts decide that the present county officials of the State are only elected for two years, ample time will be given to prepare for conventions and a new election.

There is a great difference of opinion among lawyers as to the legality of the law which makes the term for county officers four years, and it is right that the matter should be decided at once by the Supreme Court. Those who are in favor of two years believe that the Supreme Court will declare the law unconstitutional, as it has knocked out every section of the County Government bill, that has thus far came before the Court.

Song Recital.

Tomorrow, Tuesday evening, Miss Kate F. Byrne will give a song recital at San Francisco in Maple Hall of the Palace Hotel. She will be assisted by Miss Flora C. Kendall, pianoist; Mary Pasmore, violinist and H. B. Pasmore, accompanist. The Orpheus Quartette, consisting of Misses Florence Wyman and Annie Forester, and Messrs. Chas. C. Echlin and H. B. Pasmore. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and it is quite probable that a good delegation will go over from here to hear Berkeley's favorite singer.

Nature's Adornment.

The walks recently constructed in the University grounds are being beautified by [illegible] planted along their sides. It will take but a short time before all the grounds of the University will be thus decorated by nature. As soon as the Regents are able to get a sufficient supply of water for irrigation, there will be no prettier grounds surrounding any University in the world than those of California University, in Berkeley.

An important meeting of the Peralta Fire Company will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the engine house on Shattuck avenue. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Madame Carcot has opened a branch bakery at the corner of Fifth and Delaware streets. French and American bread always on hand, also pies and cakes. Will be pleased to have the public patronage. Ap 15 m1.

Mrs. L. C. Marvin desires to inform the ladies of Berkeley that hair dressing parlors are still at the old place 1153 Washington street, Oakland. Hair dressed in the latest style. In connection with her hair dressing parlors Mrs. Marvin has opened a ladies employment bureau. Don't forget the number. 1153 Washington street. 105 1m

For Rent.

Parties desiring to rent two niece sunny cottages, situated near the corner of Rose street and Shattuck avenue, with board if desired, can do so by applying at Thompson's hotel, North Berkeley. 62 m1

Still Climbing Up.

Votes for the most popular teacher are still coming into this office and each day some teacher is getting up a little higher on the list. Miss Hamlin is still in the lead but we expect several surprises the last of this week when the boys who are holding back their votes cast them for their favorite teacher.

There are a great many thousands of these votes being held back and whoever receives them will be put a long distance from the bottom of the list and very close to the winning mark.

The vote stands as follows:

MOST POPULAR TEACHER.

Miss Hamlin, San Pablo avenue school	25126
Mrs. Wilkes, San Pablo	2314
Miss Squires, Whittier	1906
Professor Waterman, High School	1872
Etta Ellerhorst	1602
Prof. Warnick, San pablo	940
Miss Shaw, Kellogg School	665
Professor M. C. James, High school	611
Miss Graser, Rose Street School	185
Miss Grindley, Golden Gate school	65
Miss Rhodes, Lorin	32
Miss L. Raymond, San Pablo school	28
Miss E. Irwin, Golden Gate	14
Miss Coddington, Whittier	11
Miss Bergen, Le Conte school	11
Professor Congdon, Lorin	8
S. B. Cave, San pablo	5
M. B. Cleaves	3
Miss Woodall, Rose street	2
A. W. Stamper	1
Prof. Cruz	1
Miss Lombard, Whittier	1
Miss Dobbins, Kellogg	1
Miss Woodworth, Kellogg	1
Miss Wilson, Kellogg	1
Miss Harper, Kellogg	1
Miss Huddart, Le Conte	1
Miss Atterbury, San Pablo	1

BOYS AND GIRLS—FIRST PRIZE.

George Crabtree	670
Stiward Niehaus	558
Louise Lauterbach	487
L. nart Wilson	438
Chas. Paine	250
Charles Edgar	102
Archie Taber	53
Johnny Peat	48
Richard Lloyd	28
Albert Johnson	14
Eddie Hampton	12
Gussie Weldenger	2
Henry Ruthnik	1
Jeannette Newman	1

BUT FEW VOTERS

Take Part in the Berkeley Primaries Last Saturday.

The Berkeley Primaries.

There are between 1500 and 1800 Republican voters in Berkeley, and when primaries are properly called they poll between 600 and 800 votes. On Saturday last when the so called Straight Republicans called a primary for Berkeley to elect delegates to a county convention, the Regular Republicans showed their condemnation by not going near the polls.

The so called straight Republicans kept their polls open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, and with all the efforts that were made by those who were conducting the primaries there were but 129 votes cast.

Among the delegates elected will be noticed also the names of parties who were delegates to the Nonpartisan and People's Party Convention just before the last State election.

Judging by the vote cast the rank and file of the Republicans of Berkeley have no sympathy with the so called Straight Republicans, and are satisfied with the action of the Republican Congressional Committee.

The initiatory team of Paul Revere Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics will visit San Francisco next Thursday evening for the purpose of initiating candidates for Alexander Hamilton Council, which is fast increasing its membership.

The committee recently appointed to get up an entertainment to commemorate the third anniversary of the organization of the Peralta Fire Company, have nearly completed their arrangements. The entertainment will [illegible] take place on Tuesday evening, April 28th, in the engine house on Shattuck avenue, and it will be an invitational affair.

The Board of Trustees will meet in regular session this evening at the Town Hall. It is expected that Trustee Martin, who has been absent in the East, will be present at the meeting tonight.

The many friends of Mr. Dowling the superintendent of the Standard Soap Works, who met with an accident last week by which he narrowly escaped death, will be pleased to learn that although he has not entirely recovered he was able to be about the works today.

Call in at Driggs' 2126 Center street, and examine his stock. You will find something there in the way of a stove, tinware, agatewa e, ice cream freezer or household novelty that you want, and can buy cheap for cash. Coal oil and gasoline at bottom prices. Telephone, black 212. 104

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

Mrs. I. O. Williamson late of San Francisco, has opened dress making parlors at her residence 2314, Seventh street, near Bancroft way, where she will be pleased to receive her customers. Berkeley prices. Ap 15 m6

ARMY OFFICERS' WAY

They Object to Public Interference.

A SHIP WRECKED ON THE IRISH COAST.

New Officers Steal a March on the Old Ones of Des Moines.

"Public Be D——d."

New York, Apr. 20.—A corporal's guard from Governor's Island made a search of the Bowery yesterday for Albert Putson, who escaped from the military prison on the island Saturday. The escape has caused considerable uneasiness among the officers, as it demonstrates how easy it is for a clever man to get away.

Much displeasure is expressed that the news of the escape should have been published, and an order has been issued that no reporter shall be allowed to visit the island without a permit. An officer, in explaining this matter, said: "What occurs on Governor's Island does not concern the public, and if it becomes known who revealed the details of the prisoner's escape it will go hard with him. What the Secretary of War wishes to give to the public is all right, but no newspaper has the right to endeavor to obtain news here."

Fifteen Drowned.

London, April 20.—The British bark Firth, of Solway, for Dunedin, was sunk yesterday morning in collision with the British steamer Marsden, of Greenock, near Kirsh lightship, on the coast of Ireland. The captain's wife and child and thirteen of the crew were drowned. The captain and eight sailors were saved. The Marsden's bows were badly stove.

Sharp Work.

Des Moines, April 20.—The new Mayor and City Council stole a march on the retiring city government this morning, the new officials meeting at 8 o'clock, and being sworn in, instead of waiting till afternoon, as was expected. The old council adjourned Saturday evening till this morning with the ordinance pending giving a twenty-year franchise to the Bell Telephone Company. The coup d'etat defeats the ordinance.

New York Stocks.

New York, April 20.—The week opened with a strong and higher market for stocks. Sugar was the most active and rose 1 to 1-2 per cent, with good buying. Consolidated Gas of New York scored the greatest gain, moving up from 160 1-2 to 164. The improvement in the general list ranged from 1-4 to 1 per cent.

Eight Hours.

New York, April 20.—New York it is now believed will be practically free from the big eight-hour strikes which are agitating the country, on May 1st. It has so happened that New York, which has taken the lead in the eight hour movement, has secured the eight-hour day quietly in nearly all building trades. Many other trades have also secured eight hours without a strike, and thus this city, on May 1st, will be a favored spot. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor will return to the city to-day.

President Harris of the Cigar Makers' Union No. 144, who is also President of the State branch of the federation, said yesterday:

"As it looks now there will be few, if any, eight-hour strikes in New York The strikes will be in the outside towns. Most of the members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters—the trade selected by the federation to make the eight hour struggle this year—have already the eight-hour work day. Many other trades which have secured the eight hour work day in New York will have to strike for it in other cities.

It is generally recognized that the displacement of the men by machinery can be best met by shortening the working day. This rule has been lived up to better in New York than any other city. Other trades which have secured eight hours will have celebrations on or about May 1st. They will take the form of in-door mass meetings.

When the strikes are started on May 1st a national eight-hour association will be formed. It will embrace all trades making the demand, as well as the trades in this city which have gained the demand.

Eight-hour strikes next year will be under the auspices and have the assistance and co-operation of this national eight-hour association.

The voters of Berkeley who have registerd since the 19th of February, when the old register was cancelled, are now receiving postal cards from County Clerk Jordan informing them that they are properly on the Great Register. Any voter who has been registered during this time who does not receive a card during the next two weeks notifying him of the fact, should make enquiries of the County Clerk as to why his name is not on the list.

A great many of the vessels that come to West Berkeley to unload lumber bring gangs of men with them from San Francisco to unload the vessels. This should be stopped, as there are plenty of men in West Berkeley who would be glad of the chance to earn a few dollars by unloading the vessels, and the money which they earn is spent in Berkeley and not in San Francisco.

A short time ago Fred Rawson of West Berkeley took a large number of volumes of an encyclopedia to the West Berkeley Readings Rooms, to be used by visitors. As yet they are not available for the reason that they are piled up on a chair in the back room. The library trustees should see that proper shelves are built for these valuable reference books at once.

Berkeley was filled with visitors yestetday from San Francisco, Oakland and other places. Many of them walked about town admiring our beautiful residences, while others wandered over the hills all day and in the evening returned to their homes laden with beautiful wild flowers.

P. SALISBURY

Exonorated in the San Francisco Police Court.

P. Salisbury Aculqtted.

The case of Paolo Salisbury who resides on Addison street in Berkeley was called in Police Court Department No. 3 of San Francisco this morning, and the charge of assault to murder against him was dismissed.

It will be remembered that on the day of the snow storm in San Francisco several weeks ago, Mr. Salisbury was attacked by a gang of roughs, who pelted him with snow balls and rocks and that in order to frighten them off he pulled his revolver which was accidentally discharged, wounding one of the mob.

After the shooting Mr. Salisbury drove away rapidly and the next day when he learned that he had wounded one of the crowd that had assaulted him, he went to the police office and gave himself up, stating at the time that the pistol was discharged accidentally. He was at once released on bail and today the case was called in Judge Joachimson's Court. After hearing the evidence in the case the Judge promptly discharged him, taking occasion to state that the evidence completely exonerated Mr. Salisbury from all blame in the matter.

The many friends of Mr. Salisbury in San Francisco and Berkeley will be pleased to learn that the Court was of the same impression as they were in regard to the innocense of Mr. Salisbury upon his complete exoneration of intentionally breaking the laws of his country.

You get full weight at fair prices when you buy your meats at Daley's Eighth street, near Bancroft way. 4-3-m1

Eggs for Hatching.

Don't forget that there are none better, and very few as good birds on the coast as those I am breeding from. Satisfactory reports continue to arrive as to hatches from eggs sol —W. R. Wright.

2028 Berkeley way,

F. O. Hausler, 911 Broadway, Oakland, makes the best photographs in Alameda county, 50 m1

Mrs M. Donovan, the fashionable dressmaker, who for some time has been located on Center street, has taken new parlors at No. 1834 Addison street near Mary. She desires to return many thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore given her and will be pleased to receive her customers at her new location. 70 m 2

Madame Kohne Midwife, diploma from the Maternity of Paris. Northeast corner of Delaware and Sixth streets, West Berkeley.

Murray's Coal Yard.

Is the place to go if you desire to get the best of coal, full weight and at lowest rates, also hay and grain, Eight street near University avenue. 160

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MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1896.

The GAZETTE will be pleased to receive personal or society notes, news of engagements, weddings, parties, etc. Contributors should sign their correct names and addresses, not for publication but as evidence of good faith. Address all communications to the editor.

$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

A LITTLE OFF.

The Berkeley GAZETTE bars converts out of the Republican party by demanding the test: "Have you always been a Republican?" That's a little strong. Thousands of men will vote the Republican ticket this fall who never did before. The Republican party stands for principles, now being more than ever recognized as vital to the prosperity of the country, and gladly welcomes every man who comes to his senses and desires to vote right. Swing the doors open wide.—St. Helena Star.

The editor of the Star has evidently misunderstood the GAZETTE editorials in reference to Republicanism. The GAZETTE is perfectly willing to have all the converts possible come into the ranks of the Republican party to vote for tariff, reform and good government, but it does not propose to say to these converts: "Gentlemen, we are so glad that you have seen the errors of your ways and have joined the ranks of the Republican party, so as a reward of your change of heart we will now turn over the management of the party to you, because having been a failure as a Democrat, Populist or Nonpartisan you would naturally be a success as a Republican leader."

The GAZETTE desires that every person who has the welfare of this nation at heart and who wants to see good times come again should come into the Republican ranks and vote for a Republican president and for Republican Congressmen this fall, and we feel that there will be millions of such recruits.

Our reference to Populists, Non-Partizans and Democrats being not wanted, was in relation to the disgruntled people who were dissatisfied with the decree of the Republican Congressional Committee in deciding to appoint the delegates to the State Convention, instead of having them elected at primaries. When this decision was announced a howl went up from a set of men, some of whom were deserters from the Republican party, and from others who have never been known to [illegible] Republicans, have been holding secret meetings and finally, on Saturday last, issued a list of names to be voted for on that day as delegates to a county convention. Many of the persons whose names were placed upon the tickets, had not been consulted, nor had they granted the secret eleven that constitute the would-be reformers, permission to use their names.

Of course, these gentlemen who were elected without having given their consent to become candidates will not attend the so-called convention. The managers of the combination did not expect them to do so, but they wanted to add some respectability to their list of names, so they put these names on the tickets, and on next Saturday they will fill their places with renegades.

The chief reason that the Congressional Committee did not call for primaries in Alameda county, was to keep the party management out of the hands of those who had heretofore tried to wreck the party. The vast majority of the Republicans of Alameda county do business or are employed in San Francisco, consequently they do not attend the primaries, and as a result the voting for delegates is done by the members of other parties.

This has been done so often that Alameda county, which was once Republican by a large majority has of late been going the other way, electing Populists and Democrats to offices that rightfully belonged to the Republican party.

It was to offset these schemers and to reunite the Republican party in Alameda county that the Congressional Committee decided to appoint the delegates to the State Convention instead of electing them at primaries and their wisdom has been demonstrated in the light of what has occurred since they announced their decision. A glance at the names of those who were selected as delegates on Saturday with a few honorable exceptions, shows that the Congressional Committee did a wise thing when it refused to call for primaries.

AS SEEN ABROAD.

Berkeley's school children are being quartered here and there in make-shift school rooms, owing to a lack of sufficient room in the school houses of the city, and yet the moss backs pulled together last week and voted down the proposition to issue bonds for additional school buildings. This was a surprise to neighboring towns, as it was generally supposed the progressive element in Berkeley outnumbered the moss backs.—Contra Costa Gazette.

The progressive element in Berkeley does outnumber the mossbacks by a good majority but the vote on the school question was a two to one proposition. Even with that handicap a change of forty votes would have kept up Berkeley's good name instead of now having to wear a black eye.

STILL HARPING.

The Examiner still continues to harp upon the statement made before the coroner's jury of Berkeley by a little vagabond named Louis Schmidt, in the case of the death of May Quill in February last. At the time of the inquest every member of the jury knew that Schmidt was lieing, and not one particle of credence was given anything he testified to. One of the jurors asked him if he had not told parties during the day that he would not testify unless the railroad company gave him a pass. This staggered him a little, and he finally said he had made such a remark, but that he had only made it in fun. He was also asked why he went down to the mole to see Mr. Wilder, and he stated that he was telling how the accident happened, because he was the only one that saw it, when the conductor asked him what his name was, and then the conductor gave him a note to Mr. Wilder.

There is no doubt but what young Schmidt perjured himself in his testimony before the coroner's jury and that he is also perjuring himself in his affidavits and statements that he is now making. From the testimony of other witnesses who testified before the coroner's jury it is very doubtful whether young Schmidt knew anything about the accident until it was all over.

The Examiner is getting some very poor witnesses in order to trump up charges of bribery against the Railroad Company and the sooner it stops it the better.

The evidence that was given before the Coroner's Jury entirely exonerated the Railroad Company from blame and the jury so rendered its verdict.

Mr. Quill, the father of the deceased girl, has commenced suit against the Railroad Company and his side of the case will be heard by a jury. If, as he says, he has witnesses who were not called before the Coroner's Jury, he can produce them and their evidence will be considered. He cannot expect, however, to have the Coroner's verdict set aside unless he does produce other witnesses.

In the death of Dennis Spencer, of Napa, and J. De Barth Shorb, of Los Angeles, California has lost two of its brightest men. Both of these gentlemen were well known throughout the [illegible] gies. The best epitaph that can be written above their tombs is that "They were representative Californians."

Insurance Sharks is the title of an editorial in the San Benito Advance. The article tells of the numerous schemes that are in this State to wheedle men and women out of their hard-earned money by the agents of these concerns, whose capital is a lot of circulars and contracts, and whose offices are under the agents' hats. These insurance sharks should be avoided the same as one would avoid a rattlesnake.

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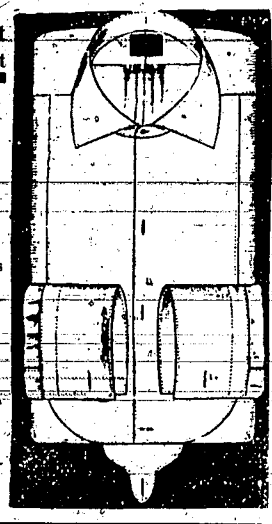

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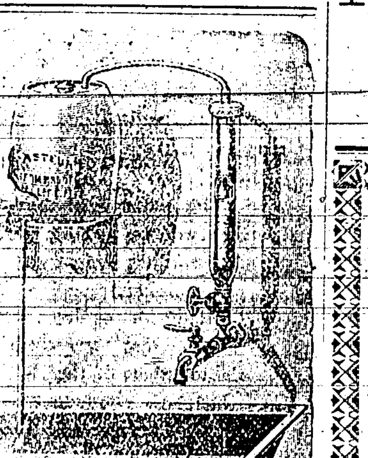

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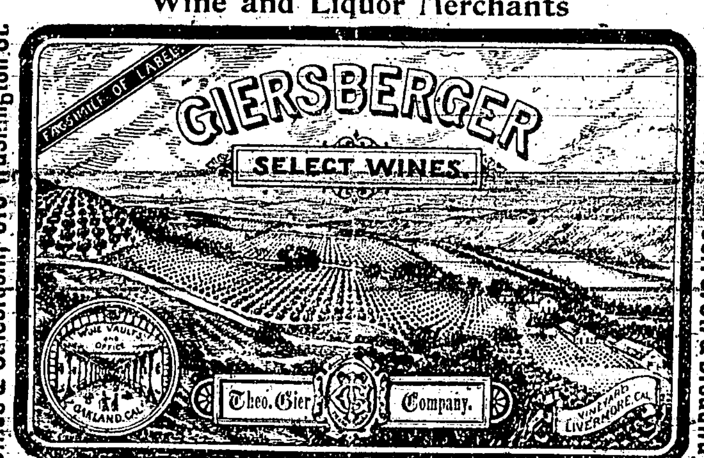

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In everything,
And I—well, I will own to you
He is my king.

We met in no romantic way
"Twixt glow and gleam,"
He ... on a winter day
Not in a room;
Yet through life's hours of stress and
...
When griefs befell,
...our small home corner warm,
And it was well.

Ned thinks no woman like his wife—
But let that pass;
... we view the dual life
Through roseate glass;
... the prospect be not bright,
We hold it true
The heaviest burdens may grow light
When shared by two.

Upon the gilded scroll of fame,
... and fair,
... to read the name
... bear;
...
The years glide by.
We are behind the times, we know,
Ned and I.

—Chambers' Journal.

THE WILL.

I knew this tall young man who was called Rene de Bourneval. He was very agreeable in company, although a trifle sad, seeming to dislike everything, very skeptical, formal and biting, skeptical—cleverly, specially in laying bare in one word worldly hypocrisies. He often repeated, "There are no virtuous men—or at best they are only relatively so."

He had two brothers whom he did not visit, the MM. de Courcils. On account of their different names I believed him the offspring of a second marriage. I had been told on several occasions that a strange story had happened in this family, but no details had been given me.

This man being entirely agreeable to me, we were soon good friends. One evening, after I had dined with him, I accidentally asked him, "Were you the offspring of your mother's first or second marriage?" I saw him turn slightly pale, then blush, and he remained some seconds without speaking, visibly embarrassed. Then he smiled in a sweet and melancholy manner which was peculiar to him and said: "My dear friend, if it does not tire you, I will give you some singular details of my parentage. I know you—for an intelligent man. I do not fear that your friendship for me will suffer, and if it should suffer I should no longer care to have you for a friend.

"My mother, Madame de Courcils, was a poor, timid little woman whom her husband had married for her fortune. Her whole life was a martyrdom. Affectionate, fearful, delicate, she was ill treated without intermission by him who should have been my father, one of those charlatans who are called country gentlemen. After they had been married a month he lived with a servant. He then became the lover of the wives and daughters of his tenants. This did not prevent him from having two children, including myself; three should be counted. ... She ... lived in that ever noisy house like those little mice that slip in and out under the furniture. Effacing herself, fleeing away, trembling, she looked at people with her clear, restless eyes, which always in motion, looked scared with the fear that never left them. She was still pretty, very pretty—very fair with a grayish fairness, a timid fairness, as if her hair had faded a little in her incessant fear.

"Among the friends of M. de Courcils who came frequently to the castle was an old cavalry officer, a widower, a formidable man, tender and violent, capable of the most energetic resolves—M. de Bourneval, whose name I bear. He was a tall, spare fellow, with a heavy black mustache. I resemble him very much. This man had read and thought more than those of his class. His great grandmother had been a lover of Jean Jacques Rousseau, and it was said that he had inherited something from this connection of his ancestress. He knew by heart the 'Social Contract,' the 'New Heloise' and all those philosophical books which have prepared beforehand the future overthrow of our ancient customs, of our prejudices, our obsolete laws, our foolish morals.

"He loved my mother, it appeared, and was loved by her. This affair was kept so secret that no one suspected it. The poor woman, sad and abandoned, clung to him desperately and imbibed all his habits of thought, theories of free opinion, boldness of independent love; but, as she was so timid that she never dared speak loudly, all of it was driven back, condensed, pressed into her heart, which was never opened.

"My two brothers were harsh toward her, like my father—did not caress her—and, accustomed to seeing that she did not count for anything in the house, treated her almost like a servant.

"I was the only one of her sons who really loved her and whom she loved.

"She died. I was then 18. I ought to add, in order that you may understand what is to follow, that, by legal advice, her husband had been provided for, and she had retained her own separate estate, having, thanks to the artifices of the law and the intelligent devotion of a notary, preserved the right to make a will as she pleased.

"We were, therefore, informed by the notary that a will existed and invited to be present at its reading.

"I recall it as if it were yesterday. It was a grand, dramatic, burlesque, surprising scene, called forth by the posthumous revolt of the dead woman, by the cry of liberty, this claim from the depth of the grave of this martyr crushed by our morals during her life. From her shut coffin she threw a despairing appeal toward independence.

"He who believed himself my father, a stout, plethoric man, who put one in mind of a butcher, and my brothers, two robust fellows, of 20 and 22, waited tranquilly on their seats. M. de Bourneval, who was invited to be present, entered and placed himself behind me. His frock coat was buttoned tightly. He was very pale, and he often nibbled his mustache, now a little grizzled. He doubtless expected what was coming.

"The notary double locked the door and commenced the reading, after having in our presence broken the red wax seal of the envelope, of whose contents he was ignorant."

Suddenly my friend was silent, rose and took from his secretary an old paper, unfolded it, kissed it for a long time and resumed. "Here is the last will of my dearly loved mother:

"'I, the undersigned, Anne-Catherine Genevieve Mathilde de Croixluce, lawful wife of Jean Leopold Joseph Gontran de Courcils, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make my last will.

"'I ask forgiveness of God above, and then of my dear son Rene, for what I am now going to do. I think my child is stout hearted enough to understand and to forgive me. I have suffered all my life. I was married from considerations of advantage and was afterward despised, disregarded, oppressed and deceived unceasingly by my husband.

"'I forgive him, but I owe him nothing.

"'My elder sons have not loved me, have not caressed me, have scarcely treated me like a mother.

"'I have been to them during my life all I should have been; after my death I no longer owe them anything. The ties of blood do not continue without the constant, sacred affection of each day. An ungrateful son is less than a stranger. He is a culprit, for he has not the right to be indifferent to his mother.

"'I have always trembled before mankind, before their iniquitous laws, their inhuman customs, their infamous prejudices. Before God, I no longer fear. Dead, I throw away from me that shameful hypocrisy: I dare to utter my thoughts and to openly avow the secrets of my heart.

"'Therefore I leave in trust the whole of that part of my fortune of which the law permits me to dispose to my dearly loved lover, Pierre Germer Simon de Bourneval, afterward to revert to our dear son Rene.'

(This will has been drawn up in addition, in a more formal manner, by a notary.)

"'And before the Supreme Judge, who hears me, I declare that I should have cursed heaven and my existence if I had not found the deep, devoted, tender, unshaken affection of my lover, if I had not learned in his arms that the Creator has made human beings to love, to sustain and to console each other and to weep together in hours of bitterness.

"'My two eldest sons are the children of M. de Courcils. Rene alone owes his existence to M. de Bourneval. I pray the Ruler of mankind and their destinies to place the father and son above social prejudices, to make them love each other until their death, and love me still in my grave.

"'Such are my last thoughts and my last desire.'

"M. de Courcils had risen. He cried, 'That is the will of a mad woman.' Then M. de Bourneval stepped forward and declared in a loud and decisive voice: 'I, Simon de Bourneval, declare that this writing contains only the strict truth. I am ready to prove it by letters in my possession.'

"Then M. de Courcils walked toward him. I thought they would seize each other by the collar. There they stood, both tall, the one stout, the other spare, quivering. The husband of my mother stammeringly articulated, 'You are a villain!' The other said, in a dry, vigorous tone: 'We will meet in another place, monsieur. I should have affronted and provoked you a long time ago if I had not valued above all else the tranquillity during her life of the poor woman whom you have made to suffer so much.'

"Then he turned toward me: 'You are my son. Will you come with me? I have not the right to take you away, but I will take you if you wish to accompany me.'

"I pressed his hand without answering. Indeed, I was almost overcome.

"Two days later M. de Bourneval killed M. de Courcils in a duel. My brothers, afraid of a frightful scandal, kept silence. I transferred to them and they accepted their share of the fortune left by my mother.

"I took the name of my true father, renouncing that which the law gave and which was not mine.

"M. de Bourneval died five years ago. I have not yet found consolation for my grief."

He rose, took several steps, and, placing himself in front of me, said: "Well, I say that my mother's will was one of the most beautiful, most loyal, grandest things a woman could accomplish. Is not that your opinion?"

I stretched out both hands to him, "Yes, surely, my friend."—Guy de Maupassant.

New Orleans Tennis Courts.

"I was walking out St. Charles avenue this morning," said a northern visitor, "and I saw several tennis courts, the lines of which were marked out on the sward by grass of a different color from that which carpeted the court. I made inquiries about the matter and found that nearly all the New Orleans tennis grounds were marked off in that way. It is a very pretty idea, and one that I have never seen anywhere else." — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Prelate's Eloquence.

In 1104, when Henry I was in Normandy, a prelate named Serlo preached so eloquently against the fashion of wearing long hair that the monarch and his courtiers were moved to tears.

Taking advantage of the impression he had produced, the enthusiastic prelate whipped a pair of scissors out of his sleeves and cropped the whole congregation.—London Fun.

Maimed Painter.

Tennyson's line, "And breasts the blows of circumstance," finds a picturesque illustration in this paragraph from The Literary Digest:

The right hand of the Russian painter Vereschagin is thumbless. His right thumb was bitten by a leopard some years ago and had to be amputated. The middle finger also of his right hand is lamed and useless as the result of a shot wound ... received on the battlefield. More than this, the small bones of the center of his right hand were also partially shattered by a fall on the Russian steppes, and his right arm was broken in the same accident. Nevertheless it is with this damaged right hand that Vereschagin paints his wonderful pictures.

The Successful One.

"So Miss Keene is married," said one young man.

"Yes," replied the despondent lover, "and to another."

"I thought she regarded you very kindly."

"She did. And I lavished every attention on her. I took her to the opera every night, and then she married my rival."

"She thought he had more money than you."

"She was sure of it. He couldn't help but have after I took her to the opera every night."—Washington Star.

Blotting paper is wholly unsized, the lack of sizing enabling it to take up and retain the ink of the writing on which it is laid.

Photographed Thought.

Mr. Wallace—Well! They say it is now possible to photograph thought itself.

Mrs. Wallace—The idea!

"Exactly."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Bicycle Craze.

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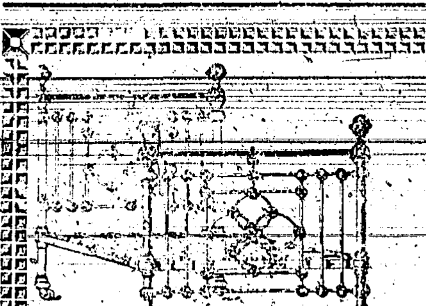

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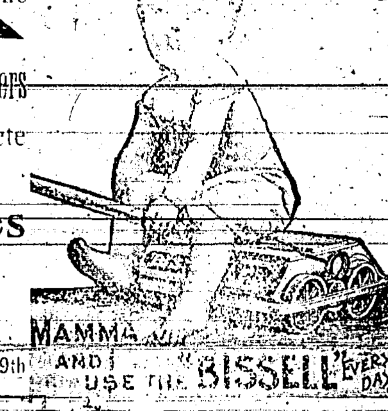

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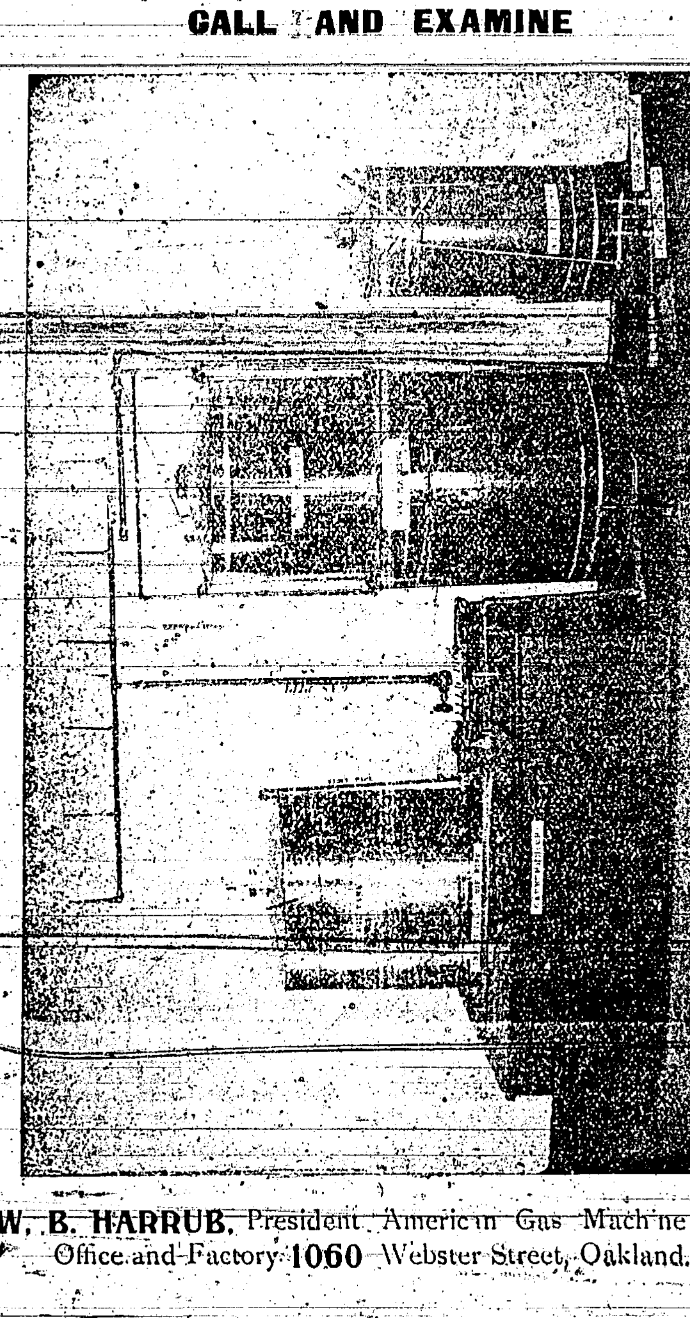

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WANTED—About April 1st, an 8 room house furnished, with stable preferred, near Telegraph avenue between Ashby and Dwight way. Apply by letter 2113 Kittridge st. 10tf

For Sale or To Let.

FOR SALE—An incubator and brooder. Hot water styles, 250 eggs; price $17; apply at corner of Byron street and Allston Way.

WE have for sale a fine, new, modern, 9 room house, near Berkeley station, only $3200

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One hundred and sixty acres of the fruit land in the prune belt of Washington. This land, all of which is cleared, is situated in Clark county, State of Washington, about 23 miles from Portland, 17 miles from Vancouver and 2½ miles from the Camas. It contains an orchard, a dwelling house and barn. Will be sold cheap for cash, or will be exchanged for improved Berkeley property. Title, United States Patent. For further particulars address S. M., this office. 19 tf

Found.

A pair of silver mounted spectacles on Fifth street, between Bristol street and University avenue. The owner can have the same by calling upon Sam Fisher, on University avenue, next to Rutledge's drug store, by proving property and paying for this advertisement. A7 wt

LOST!

LEFT at Posen station last Wednesday, an umbrella, silver head on handle. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same to this office. Ap 14 tf

To The Taxpayers

—OF THE—

Town of Berkeley

THE Taxpayers of the Town of Berkeley are hereby notified that the remaining one-half or second installment of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1896.

at six o'clock p. m., and if not paid prior thereto five (5) per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Taxpayers are particularly requested to examine their bills and **be sure that all their property is described therein.**

All taxes will be paid at the Tax Collector's office

2108 Shattuck Avenue

(opposite Berkeley station,) which will be open during the months of January, February, and March from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 5 p. m. (Sundays excepted) and during the month of April up to and including April 27, from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 6 p. m., (Sundays excepted) after which latter date all taxes will be delinquent and five (5) per cent will be added thereto.

Signed:
JOHN SQUIRES,
Tax Collector Town of Berkeley.

January 4, 1896 Jan 21 td

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Madame Kohne, midwife and ladies' nurse, has removed from 1912 Fifth street, to Eighth street, beween University avenue and Addison street.

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Buy for Cash.

If you want to get all kinds of staple and fancy groceries at prices cheaper than they can be procured in Oakland, San Francisco or anywhere else in Berkeley, you can buy them for cash of B. C. Watrous the cash grocer, corner of Adeline and Fairview streets, Lorin. If you have no time to go yourself telephone to 2354 red, and the order will be promptly delivered. Everybody is requested to call at the store and get the Trilby Puzzle, or the power of hypnotism, making "two hearts beat as one," one of the most amusing and entertaining puzzles in existence, absolutely free, for the asking. Don't fail to secure one of these puzzles right away. 108 mt

Mrs. M. Donovan, the fashionable dressmaker, who for some time has been located on Center steet, has taken new parlors at No. 1834 Addison street near Mary. She desires to return many thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore given her and will be pleased to receive her customers at her new location. 70 m 2

Madame Kohne Midwife, diploma from the Maternity of Paris. Northeast corner of Delaware and Sixth streets. West Berkeley.

Murray's Coal Yard.

Is the place to go if you desire to get the best of coal, full weight and at lowest rates, also hay and grain, Eighth street near University avenue. 169

Vacation Days

are coming fast, and soon preparations for enjoying the lovely weather will be in full blast. We have just bought out a choice line of

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Beautiful colors, strongly made and at reasonable prices—50c, 75c, $1.50, $2.50, $3.75.

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are games of real enjoyment, graded according to each one's desires for exercise. The future of many a man's life depends upon good healthy exercise; it costs but little—it means much to the generations to come.

A New Lot

of Baseballs, Catching Gloves, Bats, Footballs and Tennis Goods has just come in. The smallest boy with the smallest purse can be suited to a dot. Prices are from 5c up to $6.

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Telephone No. 3. Beaudry Residence Telephone, No. 661.
Berkeley Telephone, No. 245 Red, Brennan's Grocery Store. 14

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Contractors who desire sand or gravel, or property owners who desire gravel, sand or garden dressing should address Henry Neilson & Co., Golden Gate. Telephone No. 732. six bells. All orders receive prompt attention. 24

Eggs for Hatching.

Mr. A. Frank, who resides at the corner of Fairview and Baker streets, Lorin, desires to inform the public that he has settings of thoroughbred White and Brown Leghorns for sale to those who apply to him at once. m28-ml

G. Galen, proprietor of the West Berkeley French Laundry on the corner of Seventh street and University avenue, pays particular attention to doing up in the finest manner lace curtains, embroidery etc. Work promptly attended to and delivered. Try him. Ap. 15m1

Oakland Parcel Delivery, 570 Ninth street Oakland—All packages committed to our care will be handled with the utmost caution, and delivered without delay. We make daily trips to Golden Gate East and West Berkeley. Packages called for and delivered for 15 cents. Telephone 1092. T. Wilson, manager. 102 mr,

Your portrait three fourths life size crayon, $2; water color, $3. Tissue paper and paper flowers; lessons given, 25 cents. De Pons Portrait Company, 511 San Pablo avenue Oakland. 50 ml

Will give you money.

The people of Berkeley and surrounding country now have an opportunity to sell their eggs, butter, poultry, game or anything in that line at the very highest prices. Call upon A. Cassagnes, 1607 Fifth street, corner of Hoke street, West Berkeley, who will buy what-ever you have, either in large or small quantities. 48 tf

Wanted—Cost buyers for all kinds of house hold goods; parlor and bedroom furniture at very low prices. Our aim is to reduce our immense stock in store. H. Shellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, Oakland. 18-tf

NO LONGER "TRIED ON."

The New Invention That Saves Women From Hours at the Dressmakers'.

A clever New York dressmaker has done away with the ordeal of "trying on," and the gowns that come from her establishment are no longer a weariness of the flesh or spirit to the woman who orders them, for they fit without being "fitted;" and there is no "system" of measure and tape about the matter whatsoever. It is merely an ingenious device patented by this same clever woman of the needle whereby any client's figure can be copied from a perfect fitting waist lining or waist and expanded into an exact mold of every curve, every angle, every peculiarity, of the original flesh and blood form.

This woman discovered that dressmakers' systems and trying-on were the trials of womankind. She forthwith reasoned that the lay figure had not been useful except for skirt draping, because of the manifest inaccuracy of it as applied to any and every figure. Some women with a 24 inch waist had a 34 inch bust measure and a length of side seams out of all proportion. Other little women were short waisted and broad backed. Still others were higher in one shoulder than the other and had innumerable hills and hollows in their anatomy. It was manifestly impossible that a conventional machine lay figure should be able to assume all the shapes of all the women. No, each woman must have a mold of her own, and an exact mold, over which bodices could be as perfectly fitted as on the flesh and blood woman.

The invention consists of an artistic and perfectly fitted waist lining of canvas, strong, but flexible, and shaped to every line of the bodice. Into this lining is inserted a cunning device which expands it into the exact shape it was while upon the woman, just as rigid, just as solid, as if there was the real anatomy inside of it, a true reproduction of the figure.—Jenness Miller Monthly.

Disappointment.

A Washington paper says that a young lady of the Capital City met a gentleman from a far western state at a party in Washington. "You are not from the far west, sir?" she said doubtfully.

"Yes. I have lived there all my life."

"Oh, I'm so glad to meet you!"

"Thank you."

"But—excuse me—you see, I've read all the western stories, and it seems to me that you've forgotten something."

"Nothing that I can call to mind."

"Why, you don't say 'thar' and 'look hyar, stranger,' and use all sorts of bad grammar, and wear a pistol so that it bulges out your coat."

"I have never done those things."

"Oh, dear! Then my idol is shattered!"

Fair Offer.

In the middle of the third act the young woman with the big headdress turned around in her seat and spoke to the youth immediately behind her.

"Sir," she said, "if you will change your brand of chewing gum, I'll take off this hat. I'm getting tired of that wintergreen fragrance."—Chicago Tribune.

Power and Fashion.

There exists a strict relation between the class of power and the exclusive and polished circles. The last are always filled or filling from the first. Fashion, though in a strange way, represents all manly virtue. It is virtue gone to seed, a kind of posthumous honor, a hall of the past. Great men are not commonly in its halls. They are absent in the fields. They are working, not triumphing. Fashion is made up of their children.—Emerson.

Old Story to Him.

"My boy," said the passenger with the fur lined coat and the smooth-shaven, square face, "it was the success of the season. There wasn't standing room."

The conductor smiled a sour smile. "Zif I didn't have the same experience every day," said he to the motorman.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Shattuck Avenue, Macadamize and Guttered.

Resolution of Intention No. 103—A.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Berkeley that the work hereinafter mentioned is of more than local and ordinary public benefit and that the public interest and convenience require that said work be done and that it is the intention of said Board to order the same to be done, to-wit:

That all that portion of Shattuck Avenue in said Town described as follows to wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Shattuck avenue and distant 500 feet southerly from the southerly line of Dwight way (said point being the point of intersection of the original south charter line of the Town of Berkeley with said easterly line of Shattuck avenue,) and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Shattuck avenue to the northerly line of Derby street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Derby street to the easterly line of the right of way of the Berkeley Branch of the Northern Railway; thence northerly along the easterly line of said right of way to a point 500 feet southerly of the southerly line of Dwight way; thence easterly and parallel to the southerly line of Dwight way to the point of commencement, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon, be graded, curbed, macadamized and guttered to the official lines and grades, and that a wooden culvert with crosswalks be constructed across said portion of Shattuck avenue on the northerly side of Parker street and on the easterly side of Parker street and ... [illegible] ... macadam shall be of Class "B" as defined in Ordinance No. 62 A.

That the expense of said work and improvements shall be chargeable and be charged upon the district of lands hereinafter described.

That the Board of Trustees hereby declares that the district of land to be benefitted by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof is as follows: All that certain districts of lands situate lying and being in said Town of Berkeley and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Shattuck avenue 500 feet south of the southerly line of Dwight way and running thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of Dwight way four hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Shattuck avenue to the northerly line of Derby street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Derby street eight hundred and sixty-five feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Shattuck avenue to a point 500 feet south of the southerly line of Dwight way; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of Dwight way to the point of commencement, saving and excepting from the above described area the area of all public streets, ways or avenues contained therein.

The BERKELEY GAZETTE is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in the Town in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published by two insertions and the notice thereof for six days.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish and post this Resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted April 6, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent, Trustee Martin.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
Berkeley, April 20, 1896.
April 20 2t

A Good Umbrella

Is needed in every family at all times, and the place to get the finest is at ... F. Courtney's at 378 Twelfth street, Oakland. They also make and repair umbrellas and parasols. Repairing fans a specialty. Call in and examine their styles. 11 tf

Clairvoyant.

Dr. Muehlenbruch, the well-known and reliable clairvoyant, test and business medium is located at rooms 23 and 24 in the Baker block, 1116 Broadway, Oakland. Parlor circles, every Tuesday evening. Admittance 25 cents. Can be consulted daily from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 6 p. m. Will hold Sunday test seances at the Jewish Synagogue, corner Thirteenth and Clay streets, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. a3 mi

Lees' Vermin Destroyer.

Absolutely guaranteed to do the work claimed for it. Especially effective in destroying the pests which infest chicken houses. Also will thoroughly cleanse of vermin all infected plants or shrubs. W. K. Wright, Berkeley Ag't, 2028 Berkeley way. m 31

Reward.

Ten dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the party who broke down the pole in front of Segui's barber shop on University avenue near Fifth street.

The Golden Wash.

We are glad to notice that our citizens have appeared to wake up to a full appreciation of Prof. Smith's marvelous "Golden Wash," Complexion Restorer. It is having a rapid sale at Baer's drug store and we have observed with pleasure its effect on several of our esteemed citizens.
"Verbum Sap".

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

Cedar Street, Macadamize and Gutter.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 6th day of April, A. D., 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 102-A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Cedar street in said Town from the easterly line of Oxford street to the westerly line of Lookout Place be macadamized and guttered to the official lines and grades, and wooden bridges over gutters be constructed as follows: Two at Spruce street, four at Arch street, four at Spring street, five at Scenic avenue and four at Euclid avenue, and that wooden crosswalks be constructed as follows: One at Spruce street and one at Arch street, and that wooden culverts in line with gutters be constructed as follows: One at Spruce street, two at Arch street, one at Spring street, one at Scenic avenue and one at Euclid avenue; and that 8-inch ironstone pipe culverts be constructed across Cedar street as follows: One on the easterly side of Arch street, one on the westerly side of Spring street, one on the easterly side of Scenic avenue, and one on the easterly side of Euclid avenue, and that a wooden culvert with crosswalk be constructed across Cedar street at Arch street. The location of all culverts, bridges over gutters and crosswalks shall be shown upon the Engineer's plans for said work. The gutters on the northerly side of said Cedar street from Oxford street to Arch street shall be five feet in width, from Arch street to Spring street six feet in width, and from Spring street 350 feet easterly five feet in width, and from 350 feet easterly of Spring street to the easterly end of the work four feet in width. The gutters on the southerly side of said Cedar street, shall be four feet in width. All gutters shall be grouted gutters. The macadamizing shall be done in accordance with the specifications therefor adopted.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley, Cal., April 15th, 1896.
April 15 6t

Shattuck Avenue Grade and Curb.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 6th day of April, A. D., 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 100-A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Shattuck Avenue in said Town from the northerly line of Vine street to the southerly line of Berryman street be graded and curbed to the official lines and grades, excepting from said work all of the easterly half of said avenue from the northerly line of Vine street to the southerly line of Rose street, and excepting also such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley, Cal., April 14, 1896.
April 14 6t

DR. W. F. BARKER, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM from Oakland, has taken rooms 10 and 12 in the Hann Block. Clairvoyant and Magnetic Healer. Specialties—Treatment of Rheumatism and Consumption. CIRCLES, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. SITTINGS and TREATMENT daily from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. Money accepted only as a gift for treatment. Sittings 50 cents. 85tf

Woolsey Street Opening

NOTICE OF

Filing Amended Report of Commissioners with Town Clerk.

NOTICE of filing of amended report of Commissioners appointed to open and extend Woolsey street from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, State of California, to assess the benefits and damages, and to have general supervision of the proposed work of opening and extending of Woolsey street in said Town from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street having made their assessment of benefits and damages, have made and filed in the office of the undersigned, their written amended report, together with a plat of the assessment district as directed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, in Resolution No. 155 A, adopted March 20, 1896.

All persons interested are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any they have, on or before Monday the 11th day of May, 1896, why said report should not be confirmed by the said Board of Trustees. All objections must be in writing and filed with the Town Clerk.

Each person signing an objection will attach thereto his or her postoffice address.

M. L. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk.
Office of the Town Clerk, April 9th, 1896.
April 9 10t

Notice of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Berkeley Odd Fellows Hall Association held March 20th, 1896, An assessment of fifteen (15) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Association the same to be due and payable at the office of the Association in Odd Fellows Building, Berkeley, Cal., on April 1st, 1896. All stock upon which said assessment remain unpaid will become delinquent on May 1st, 1896, and will be advertised and sold according to law.

JOHN SPENCER,
President.
J. W. STRIKER,
Secretary.
Berkeley, Cal., April 1, 1896.
Apr 1'ml

Shattuck Avenue Macadamize and Guttered.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 6th day of April, A. D., 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, No. 101—A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Shattuck avenue in said Town from the northerly line of Vine street to the southerly line of Berryman street be macadamized and guttered to the official lines and grades, and that a wooden culvert with crosswalk be constructed on the westerly side of said avenue across Rose street, and that a wooden crosswalk be constructed across Rose street on the easterly side of Shattuck avenue as located south of Rose street, and that wooden bridges be constructed across Shattuck avenue gutters on the northerly side of Rose street, and that a ten inch pipe culvert be laid underneath the crosswalk on the easterly side of Shattuck avenue across Rose street.

The gutters shall be grouted gutters, they shall be three feet wide north of Rose street and four feet wide south of Rose street. The macadamizing shall be of the class designated as class "B" in ordinance No. 62 A. Excepting from the above work all of the easterly half of said avenue from Vine street to the southerly line of Rose street, and excepting also that portion required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley Cal., April 14, 1896.
April 14, 6t

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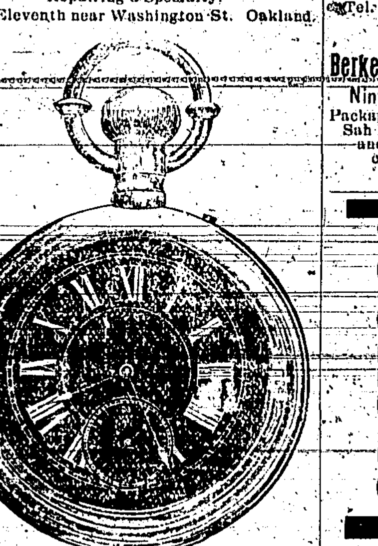

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda county,
State of California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and COMPLETE REGISTRATION of the voters of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California; that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until eighty-five days before the next general election, to wit: to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore this is to give notice that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896 when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk or Deputy County Assessor in the different towns and precincts without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. each day, except Sundays, for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is also given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voter should ascertain for his own protection the reason why.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
February 17, 1896. County Clerk.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before ... a statement under oath, of all the property both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridiam on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

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Assessor of Alameda County,
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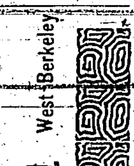

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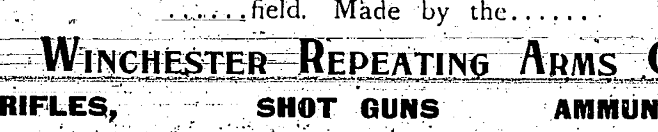

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